UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: FILE (89-43) DATE: 7/1/66

FROM: SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: Dallas

On 6/30/66, Supervisor GORDON E. MALNFELDT, Division 8, called and stated that a doctor from Kansas City had written to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the City of Dallas and requested a copy of the death certificate of the late Pres. JOHN F. KENNEDY, and that in the reply, MAURINE LAMM had advised him same could not be given out on instructions from the FBI. Mr. MALNFELDT wanted to know if we had issued any such instructions and, if possible, find out what the situation was. He stated this was on the Director's tickler, and they needed to make a reply to the doctor.

I had SA HORTON and SA EDGERTON handle the matter as per the attached memorandum from Supervisor GEMBERLING. On the early morning of July 1, I furnished the substance of this memorandum to Supervisor MALNFELDT, and he stated no further action would be necessary, but that we would receive a copy of the letter being written to the doctor.

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